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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of September, 2006. 1 LEWIS AND ROCA LLP 2 3 Thomas H. Campbell 4 Albert H. Acken 40 N. Central Avenue, 19th Floor 5 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 6 Attorneys for Applicant 7 ORIGINAL and twenty-five (25) copies of the foregoing filed this 22nd day of 8 September, 2006, with: 9 Docket Control - Utilities Division 10 **Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 W. Washington Street 11 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 12 COPY of the foregoing provided electronically this 22nd day of September, 2006 to: 13 Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman 14 Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee Office of the Attorney General 15 1275 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 16 William D. Baker 17 Ellis & Baker P.C. 7310 N. 16th Street, Ste. 320 18 Phoenix, Arizona 85020-5276 19 Timothy M. Hogan, Executive Director Arizona Center for the Law in the Public Interest 20 202 E. McDowell Road Suite 153 21 Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4533 22 Christopher Kempley, Chief Counsel Keith Layton 23 Legal Department Arizona Corporation Commission 24 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 25 Jay Moyes Steve Wene 26



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New Generation in California (2001-2005)

About 13,000 MW of New Thermal Generation in California

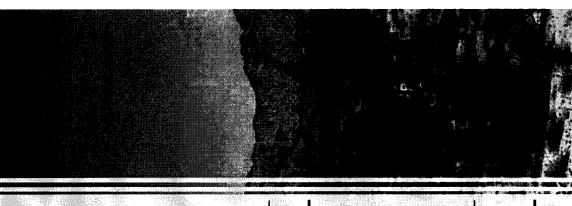
Projects between 500 and 1,000 MW Projects greater than 1,000 MW

Projects between 100 and 500 MW Projects between 0 and 100 MW Total Number of Projects

About 500 MW of New Renewable Generation in California

<u>1</u>51 Projects between 100 and 500 MW Projects between 0 and 100 MW

Total Number of Projects





Projects in California (2001-2005) Sample Natural Gas Generation

La Paloma - 1,124 MW Moss Landing - 1,060 MW Mountainview - 1,056 MW Delta Energy Center - 887 MW

High Desert - 830 MW

Pastoria - 750 MW

Metcalf - 600 MW

Los Medanos - 555 MW

Palomar Escondido - 546 MW

Sutter - 540 MW

Blythe I - 520 MW

EIK Hills - 500 MW

SMUD Cosumnes - 500 MW





Projects in California (2001-2005) Sample Renewable Generation

Mountain View Power Partners I - 44 MW - Wind High Winds Energy Center - 150 MW - Wind

Cabazon - 41 MW - Wind

Mesquite - 30 MW - Biomass

Victory - 30 MW - Wind

Mountain View Power Partners II - 22 MW - Wind

Catellus Riverside - 11 MW - Wind

Catellus Riverside - 10 MW - Wind

Solano Wind Project Phase 1-10 MW - Wind

Diamond Valley Lake - 10 MW - Hydro

Calwind Resources - 9 MW - Wind

CEC PV Program Projects - 8 MW - Solar

Miramar Landfill - 8 MW - Biomass





Applicant's Exhibit A-16

Requested Route, Right of Way, and Corridor

The Arizona portion of the Devers-Palo Verde 2 Project ("DPV2") includes 102 miles of 500kV transmission line from the Harquahala Generating Station Switchyard (Line Siting Case No. 96), located in Maricopa County, Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 8 West, to a crossing of the Colorado River in La Paz County, Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 22 West. The majority of the proposed route is located within Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") designated utility corridors.

The proposed transmission line alignment and alternatives are depicted in Figure 1 and are described below as follows:

Proposed Route

The transmission line would exit the Harquahala Generating Station Switchyard, and parallel the existing Harquahala-Hassayampa 500kV line (Line Siting Case No. 96) in an easterly direction for approximately 5 miles within a 1,000-foot-wide corridor centered on the existing line. The nominal right-of-way for this portion of the Project would be 130 feet wide on Federal land and state land and 160 feet wide on private land.

The remainder of the Project would be located within a nominal 130-foot-wide right-of-way on Federal land and state land and a nominal 160-foot wide right-of-way on private land adjacent to the existing Devers to Palo Verde No. 1 500kV transmission line("DPV1") (Line Siting Case Nos. 34 and 48) right-of-way. The Project right-of-way will be to the west and south of the DPV1 right-of-way east of Copper Bottom Pass (located in La Paz County, Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 20 West), and on the east and north side of the DPV1 right-of-way between the western end of Copper Bottom Pass (Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 21 West) and the Colorado River.

At the point 5 miles east of the Harquahala Generating Station where the route meets the DPV1 transmission line, (located in Maricopa County, the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 8 West), the route would turn north and parallel DPV1 for approximately 2.7 miles to Interstate 10 ("I-10"), where it would cross I-10 and proceed to a point 1 mile northwest of Burnt Mountain.

The route would then turn west and roughly parallel the I-10 and Central Arizona Project ("CAP") Canal for approximately 20 miles through the Big Horn Mountains and across the Harquahala Plain to a point 0.5 mile north of I-10. The route would then turn southwest, crossing I-10, and proceed approximately 5 miles to intersect the El Paso Natural Gas Company's existing pipeline just north of its Wenden Pump Station north of the Eagletail Mountains.

The route would then roughly parallel the El Paso Natural Gas pipeline and parallel the DPV1 line for approximately 56 miles, crossing the Ranegras Plain, through approximately 25 miles of the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge (beginning at the east boundary in Section 13, T2N R15W, and ending at the west boundary in Section 7, T2N R18W), La Posa Plain, and Arizona State Highway 95, through the Dome Rock Mountains to the summit of Copper Bottom Pass.

The route would then turn southwest away from the pipeline, descend the western slope of the Dome Rock Mountains and proceed approximately 9 miles to a crossing of the Colorado River.

Harquahala Junction Interconnection Option

An additional interconnection option is to originate the line at a new Harquahala Junction Switchyard (Line Siting Case No. 128) to be located in the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 8 West, rather than at the Harquahala Generating Station Switchyard. If this interconnection option is used, the Applicant would not construct the 5 miles of 500kV line parallel to the existing Harquahala-Hassayampa 500kV line.

In this case, the entire Project would be located within a nominal 130-foot-wide right-of-way on Federal land and state land and a nominal 160-foot wide right-of-way on private land adjacent to the existing DPV1 transmission line right-of-way.

Palo Verde Subalternate Route

The Palo Verde Subalternate Route would originate at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station ("PVNGS") Switchyard (Line Siting Case Nos. 22 and 24) in Maricopa County, Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 6 West, rather than at the Harquahala Generating Station Switchyard. This alternative would require the construction of an additional 10 miles of 500kV transmission line parallel to the DPV1 transmission line on the east and north of the DPV1 right-of-way from a point near the location of the approved Harquahala Junction switchyard to the PVNGS switchyard.

The requested corridor for this alternative is 1000 feet wide, centered on the existing DPV1 transmission line. The majority of this alternative route is within a BLM designated utility corridor.

